

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:
 - a memory to store a database;
 - a first logic unit linked with the database to establish a first communications connection with an information provider and to record a first communication information in real time as the first communication information is being articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection, the database to store the first recorded communication information;
 - a second logic unit to provide ~~an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;~~ and to a user a list of recorded communications including the first recorded communication, the communications recorded prior to a user generated request, the list including a rate per period of time to access a recorded communications, and the list including a user selectable link for the respective recorded communications, which when selected causes a central controller to facilitate establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user;
 - in response to the user selecting a user selectable link of a recorded communication from the list of recorded communications, the central controller to facilitate establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user; and
 - a third logic unit to bill the user in response to providing the selected communication to the user ~~linked with the database to establish a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer and to deliver the recorded information from the database to the user.~~
2. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores a description of the information.
3. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with an information provider

computer and to receive via the computer connection the description from the information provider.

4. (Original) The system as described in claim 3, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the information provider computer.

5. (Currently Amended) The system as described in claim 2, ~~further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database~~ wherein the second logic unit is to establish a computer connection with a user computer and to deliver the description to the user computer via the computer connection.

6. (Original) The system as described in claim 5, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the user computer.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.

10. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.

11. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.

12. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

13. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

14. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

15. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

16. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Currently Amended) The system as described in ~~claim 17~~ claim 1, further comprising a ~~fourth~~ fifth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and the ~~third~~ fourth logic unit bills the user based upon how long the information is delivered.
19. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about a user account.
20. (Currently Amended) The system as described in claim 19, ~~further comprising fourth logic unit~~ wherein the third logic unit is to deduct an amount from the user account for the information.
21. (Currently Amended) The system as described in claim 19, ~~further comprising a fourth logic unit~~ wherein the third logic unit is to track how long the selected recorded communication information is delivered to the user and a ~~fifth logic unit~~ to deduct from the user account an amount based upon how long the selected recorded communication information is delivered.
22. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about an account set up for the information provider.
23. (Currently Amended) The system as described in claim 22, ~~further comprising a fourth logic unit~~ wherein the third logic unit is to credit an amount to the account when the selected recorded communication information is delivered to the user.
24. (Currently Amended) The system as described in claim 22, ~~further comprising a fourth logic unit~~ wherein the third logic unit is to track how long the selected recorded communication information is delivered to the user and a ~~fifth logic unit~~ to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the selected recorded communication information is delivered.
25. (Currently Amended) The system as described in claim 22, ~~further comprising a fourth logic unit~~ wherein the third logic unit is to track how long the selected recorded communication

~~information~~ is delivered to the user and a ~~fifth logic unit~~ to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the selected recorded communication ~~information~~ is delivered minus a fee.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of information recording and delivering, the method comprising:

establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;

recording a first communication ~~information~~ in real time as the first communication ~~information~~ is being articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;

providing ~~an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;~~ to a user a list of recorded communications, including the first recorded communication, the communications recorded prior to a user generated request, the list including a rate per period of time to access a recorded communications, and the list including a user selectable link for the respective recorded communications, which when selected causes a central controller to facilitate establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user;

~~establishing a second communications connection with the user in response to at least one user of the plurality of users accepting the offer; and~~

~~delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection.~~

in response to the user selecting selectable link a recorded communication from the list of recorded communications, the central controller facilitating establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user; and

billing the user in response to providing the selected communication to the user.

27. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 26, further comprising:

storing a description of the first recorded communication ~~information~~ provided by the information provider; and

~~delivering~~ including the description within the list of recorded communications ~~to the user.~~

28. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 27, further comprising:

establishing a first computer connection with an information provider computer; and

receiving the description from the information provider over the first computer connection.

29. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 27, further comprising: establishing a second computer connection with a user computer, wherein the list of recorded communications description is delivered to the user via the second computer connection.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 27 [[30]] wherein the list of ~~information providers~~ is delivered to the user in response to a keyword search.

32. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 27 [[30]] wherein the list of ~~information providers~~ is delivered to the user in response to a category selection.

33. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.

34. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an a video connection.

35. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.

36. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

37. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

38. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

39. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

40. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

41-56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method comprising:

establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;
recording a first communication in real time as the first communication is being articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;
providing to a user a list of recorded communications, including the first recorded communication, the communications recorded prior to a user generated request, the list including a rate per period of time to access a recorded communications, and the list including a user selectable link for the respective recorded communications, which when selected causes a central controller to facilitate establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user;

in response to the user selecting selectable link a recorded communication from the list of recorded communications, the central controller facilitating establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user; and

billing the user in response to providing the selected communication to the user.
~~recording information in real time as the information is being articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;~~

~~providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;~~
~~in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user; and~~

~~delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection.~~

58. (Currently Amended) A system for information recording and delivering, the system comprising:

means for establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;

means for recording a first communication in real time as the first communication is being articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;

means for providing to a user a list of recorded communications, including the first recorded communication, the communications recorded prior to a user generated request, the list including a rate per period of time to access a recorded communications, and the list including a user selectable link for the respective recorded communications, which when selected causes a central controller to facilitate establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user;

a central controller means for facilitating establishing a connection with the user to provide the selected recorded communication to the user, in response to the user selecting selectable link a recorded communication from the list of recorded communications; and

a means for billing the user in response to providing the selected communication to the user.

~~means for recording information in real time as the information is being articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;~~

~~means for providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users; and~~

~~means for establishing a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer to deliver the recorded information to the user.~~

59. (Canceled)

60. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the first communications connection further comprises a telephone connection that supports two way voice communication that is at least one of a two way live conversation, a one way recording, or a one way live communication.

61. (Canceled)